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evidence of infection in the hospital, and no sickness of any kind in the detention camp. The 2 cases under observation were about well. Dr. Armstrong was satisfied they were not cases of yellow fever, but as they were of the provost guard, he considered and treated them as suspects. Further than that the 2 cases had recovered without trouble and without the administration of quinine, I had no reason to doubt the correctness of diagnosis.

Respectfully yours,

OWEN W. STONE,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Yellow fever in Santiago de Cuba.*

Assistant Surgeon Parker reports, June 16, 6 cases of yellow fever in Santiago—1 civilian and 5 soldiers. June 19 he reports 1 case and 2 deaths, with diagnosis confirmed by autopsy. The original focus of infection was in the army barracks.

June 21, he reports that there have been 14 cases and 4 deaths from yellow fever in Santiago, with other suspects under observation, and new foci of infection. The barracks have been evacuated, and the troops transferred to a detention camp, their dunnage having been first disinfected on the *Rough Rider*.

EGYPT.

AGENCY AND CONSULATE-GENERAL, UNITED STATES,

*Cairo, Egypt, May 22, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to confirm my cablegram of this day reading as follows: "Two cases plague officially reported (at) Alexandria.—WATTS, *Acting*."

I deemed it of sufficient importance to cable the Department this information after having visited the sanitary department of the ministry of the interior and learned there officially of the fact, and also that the actual appearance of plague in Egypt was occasioning considerable anxiety, although it is stated that it may not spread and that we may hear no more of it. General quarantine exists.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

ETHELBERT WATTS,

*Vice-Consul General, In Charge.*

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

GUADELOUPE.

*Quarantine declared against Buenos Ayres.*

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

*Guadeloupe, West Indies, May 9, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that I have this moment received notice from the chief medical officer here that quarantine has been declared against all vessels, etc., coming from Buenos Ayres, dating from May 8.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LOUIS H. AYME,

*United States Consul.*

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.